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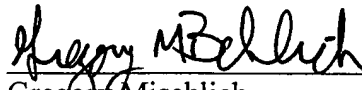
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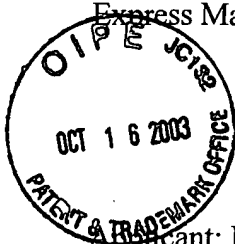


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- (1) From: Mark H. Benson, John Goldwater, Dean Watters, George Kowalsky and Michael Healey To: Reliance Insurance Company.

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